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October 24, 2016

Omega Chemical Corp. OU2 Consent Decree Settling Work Defendants
c/o Jack Keener
de maximis, Inc
1322 Scott Street, Suite 104
San Diego, CA 92106

Subject: EPA Approval of Work Area Monitoring Plan and Associated Plans
Omega Chemical Corp. Superfund Site, OU2

Dear Mr. Keener:

We have reviewed the responses to EPA's comments on the draft Work Area Monitoring Plan (WAMP) and associated Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for Operable Unit 2 of the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (collectively "the Plans"). The Plans were prepared by Geosyntec Consultants and submitted by de maximis, Inc on August 30, 2016 on behalf of the Settling Work Defendants listed in Appendix E to the Omega OU2 Consent Decree lodged April 20, 2016 in United States District Court. The responses to comments are dated October 21, 2016.

We hereby approve the Plans. Please submit revised versions of the Plans that reflect or incorporate the responses to comments by November 18, 2016.

We are continuing our review of the draft Remedial Design Work Plan, Leading Edge Investigation (LEI) Work Plan, and Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan submitted September 27, 2016. As we noted previously, we may have additional comments on the QAPP after review of these plans.

We understand that you intend to begin groundwater sampling described in the WAMP this week. Please contact me at 415-972-3181 or Praskins.wayne@epa.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Wayne Praskins", is positioned above the typed name.

Wayne Praskins
Project Manager

cc: Don Indermil, California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)